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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS CONCERNING OGADEN PEACE INITIATIVES

1. FCO HAS TOLD US THAT AS PLANNED, PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN SECRETARY RAISED SUBJECT OF OGADEN IN TALKS WITH VISITING SAUDI MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR PRINCE NAYIF. PRINCE NAYIF HAD LITTLE TO SAY OTHER THAN REPEATING USUAL SAUDI CONCERNS, E.G. OVER SOVIET PRESENCE IN REGION AND DISAGREEABLE MENGISTU REGIME. OWEN ALSO GAVE PRINCE NAYIF A PAPER CONTAINING HIS POINTS TO TAKE BACK WITH HIM. BRITISH CHARGE IN JIDDA IS NOW SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH CROWN PRINCE ON OCTOBER 16.

2. OWEN MEETING WITH KENYAN FONMIN WAIYAKI EQUALLY DISAPPOINTING. WAIYAKI WAS NOT VERY FORTHCOMING, ONLY REPEATING THAT KENYA COULD NOT ACCEPT ANYTHING OTHER THAN A RENUNCIATION OF OGADEN CLAIMS BY SOMALIA. HE DID MENTION, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD BE MEETING WITH THE ETHIOPIANS SHORTLY.

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